

# THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR DONATION

With the health and betterment of our community and beyond at stake, donations to the **UIC College of Applied Health Sciences** compel us even further to do our part and respond to a more profound, widespread need. Through their gifts, donors call us to action: to elevate our students' education from the transactional to the experiential; create and expand programs that serve communities; and recruit the brightest faculty who are leaders in their fields.

TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

# \$1,101,247

INCLUDES MULTIYEAR PLEDGES AND DEFERRED GIFTS



NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL DONORS  
**339**



**64%** OF INDIVIDUAL DONORS ARE **ALUMNI**



AREAS:  
■ RESEARCH: 79%  
■ SCHOLARSHIPS: 15%  
■ UNRESTRICTED: 3%  
■ OTHER: 3%

## DONOR TYPE



INDIVIDUALS  
**\$213,159**



FOUNDATIONS  
**\$99,026**



OTHER PUBLIC/PRIVATE ENTITIES  
**\$789,062**

# THE IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION

In fiscal year 2017-18, the UIC College of Applied Health Sciences utilized donations to: enhance students' experience by subsidizing travel expenses for professional conferences and international service trips; provide need- and merit-based scholarships; offer guest lectures and continuing education events; upgrade teaching and study spaces for optimal learning; and fund research across the college.

**EMPOWERING**  
INDIVIDUALS TO LEAD  
HEALTHY LIVES

**TRANSFORMING**  
HEALTHCARE PRACTICE  
AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS

**PREPARING**  
STUDENTS TO  
EFFECT CHANGE

# \$159,321

AWARDED TO STUDENTS  
\$29,500 IN TRAVEL AWARDS

**1 IN EVERY 8**  
**STUDENTS**

RECEIVED  
FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT  
FROM AHS

"I'm grateful for my AHS scholarship because it helped support my UIC education, but even more so, I'm proud to talk about my award and what it stands for. AHS is committed to supporting diverse students from various cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations, and disability identities. My award is a proud badge of honor to diversity."

—Kristen Salkas  
AHS Class of 2021

"The timely monetary support I received thanks to the generosity of alumni and donors not only alleviated much debilitating financial stress in my life but also instilled in me a sense of empowerment. These scholarships are evidence that current professionals have faith in me and in my dedication to learn, to innovate and to serve our communities with newly acquired expertise and passion."

—Hannah Kwekel  
AHS Class of 2020

"Due to the generosity of donors who support the AHS Scholarship Fund, I have been able to be both a student and a mother. Their support has made it possible for me to be the kind of role model I wish for my children to see; to go after your dreams, always strive for more, and have a passion for learning. I hope to one day be on the other side, donating to support other students along their journey."

—Kelsey Gabel  
AHS Class of 2015 and 2021

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